

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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ADDRESS

Delivered at the Formal Opening of Big Sandy Slackwater Navigation.

Response of Hon. John F. Hager on behalf of the state of Kentucky, made at the exercises attending completion and reception of Government Lock and Dam No. 1, Big Sandy River at Caltletsburg, Thursday, November 17th, 1904.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I shall testify by good intent, if not in apt words, the interests of a Big Sandy and Kentuckian in the great improvement of our dear Big Sandy, but first as a Big Sandy and secondly as a Kentuckian.

We are met to receive this initial improvement, and to receive from the honored representative of our glorious Republic the tender of this munificent gift and to pledge anew our co-operation that the work so auspiciously begun shall be carried on by us, by our children and the children of our children if need be, to a full and glorious consummation.

Kentucky is and ought to be proud that this work has been undertaken by the strong and capable hands and is backed by the plethoric purse of vital interest in the improvements of these waterways, having more than six hundred miles of river frontage on the Ohio, her western border being the Mississippi and the eastern border being completely bounded by the National Government. She has a stream on which we are met.

We congratulate ourselves that we who meet here are descendants of that sturdy band of pioneers, who, before they had scarcely won Kentucky from the bloody hands of the savage Indians, set up a demand for the free navigation of the Mississippi, a demand which had its accomplishment in forcing the purchase of the territory of Louisiana, and making the navigation of that great stream open and free for all time.

It was her great Clay who advocated and gave impulse to the policy that the National Government should undertake and conduct internal improvements looking to the development of the highway of interstate traffic and commerce. It was a fault of our statesmen of a later period that they enforced a construction of the power of the Federal Government prohibiting the undertaking of works of general public utility by the General Government.

We are now happily able to see the practical benefits of a reversal of this policy. Within the sweep of our vision are three great Commonwealths. Let us remember that old Virginia, the common parent of all the states concerned in this work, in ceding the territory which lies north of the Ohio river, gave a double pledge to freedom—one in the free navigation of the river Ohio, and the other in dedicating the territory of the northwest to freedom, so that man as man, and with out regard to color, should ever be free there.

It has been said that the Ordinance of '87 is one of three titles deeds of American constitutional liberty. Let us recall the ambitious plans of our forefathers, who dreamed of a waterway up the James, through the Kanawha, down the Ohio and up the Missouri and Mississippi that should transport for the general commerce to come after them.

A half century ago, the iron horse, the steam locomotive, answered all demands for transportation facilities for some time following, but these ways, the private, even monopolized, E. C. and while we may not develop them, they are purchased accessions, and often at too great a price for the use of them.

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It is a manifest duty of the General Government to help the people to the best possible use of the natural highways with which they have been favored.

We today dwell with pride upon the history and achievements of the fathers who achieved and preserved the goodly heritage of this wonderful valley of the Ohio. Without disparagement of all they achieved, we claim the right to turn our face to the rising glories of the East in the dawn of a new century of national existence. In the light of these grander days we are thrilled with the pride and consciousness of growing power and greater prosperity and all that makes for the grandeur and greatness of our common country.

Within three years private capital amounting to ten million dollars has been invested in the valley of the Big Sandy in the purchase of rich mineral treasures and in constructing means of transportation thereof to market. Within a few months we shall have two railroads opened for traffic—one on the east bank and up the eastern fork of this river.

The old question, "Can there any good thing come out of Nareth?" is about to be answered, and that section of the two Commonwealths of Kentucky and West Virginia hitherto neglected, even despised by the quietest denizens of the Blue Grass and of certain parts of West Virginia, is, by the investment of private and public means, soon to be disenthralled, regenerated, made radiant and gloriously prosperous; so that the

stone which the builders rejected is become the headstone of the corner of a glorious temple, dedicated to industry, the arts and manufactures.

Great as are the material resources of this beautiful valley, along and up it even unto the mountain tops, are young men and women awaiting opportunities for education and improvement, which we can foresee as coming in the near future, and which, in their development and fruition, will give to these two Commonwealths a priceless heritage of a citizenship composed of law-abiding, God-fearing men and women, of brain, brawn and purpose to glorify the country which the Lord their God gave unto them.

It is worth our while to labor for the consummation of an end so promising and so devoutly to be wished, and we hail these improvements as the harbingers of our dearest hope.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach trouble and constipation these tablets have no equal. Price 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

RATCLIFF.
The firm of Hays & Kiger has chafed to tuffe & Horton, the new firm taking hold Monday, November 21st. Mr. Kiger having recently purchased a farm of Wm. Belcher will move. Handle the grub-hoe instead of the yard stick.

Lee Horton, who has been West for some time, has returned home. Lee is a good citizen and we rather have him here than in the west.

U. G. Pennington came in with a large bunch of hogs from Little Rock which he had sold to Geo. Belcher last Saturday. George looks after the good quality they are fine.

Mrs. Nannie Hays was here from Louisa this week on business, being the wife of Hays & Kiger. While here she and Miss Martha Kiffe attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

Wm. Belcher will soon move to his farm at mouth of Blaine on Big Sandy.

Joe Patton, from Beaver, Floyd county, passed through here with a drove of cattle and sold part of them to Geo. Belcher. Cattle are very low. If they continue to go lower for the next year or two they will be a give away under "Tody's" sign. This will compete with the great soap house "howl" under Cleveland's reign, I suppose.

The weather has been so dry that farmers claim they can't gather their corn. If there comes a snow about fifteen inches deep they will have legal steps for a new claim. Some farmers gathered and cribbed their corn some time ago.

Attorney J. M. Riffe's wife is visiting her relatives here this week. She was a welcome visitor. Come again, said Martha.

James Young is shipping a load of hogs to Cincinnati today.

George Belcher, Deputy Sheriff, is mustering up the tax in this end of the county. The time is up, it's pay or do without milk. He has had no trouble to get his tax, having given everybody a good chance. The delinquent list will be so little in his hands that it will take a pair of blood hounds to find it. This county could do no better than to elect him for our next Sheriff.

Cornelius Holbrook, of the firm of Holbrook & Kibby, has sold his interest of share to C. H. Kibby.

Cecil Mullins is the clerk in the store of Riffe & Horton.

W. J. Riffe and S. T. Kiger made a business trip to Huntington this week. Lindsey Lester, of Tuscumbia, and Geo. Belcher spent Thanksgiving day here. They bagged 23 bobwhites and several cotton tails.

Some hunters put fire out last Friday night and early Saturday morning. The alarm was given and owing to the work by the farmers the fire was checked without much damage being done.

Owing to an act of the Legislature they had better look out from now on as farmers are going to look after matters of this kind.

The Hillman passed here today en route to Webbville, having been called to see Wat Rucker's little son, Watson, who is very sick.

Mrs. J. M. Riffe was visiting her niece, Mrs. G. B. Betcher, this week. Born to John Jones and wife, a fine big girl. John is stepping high and said he never knew what it was to be called "papa" before.

Mrs. L. D. Horton is suffering with rheumatism.

Brice Bailey is hauling lumber to the farm of Wm. Belcher on Big Sandy. Mountain Boy.

COUGH, COLDS, CONSTIPATION.
People realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Syrup that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unwholesome for children. Foley's Honey and Syrup contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate.

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A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

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Warning Against Smallpox.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 20, 1904.
To the Health Officials, Physicians and People of Kentucky.

Since January, 1898, smallpox has prevailed, more or less extensively, in every county in Kentucky, with a total of over 25,000 cases and 300 deaths, and costing in cash more than one-half million dollars, besides an estimated loss from interference with business and travel of something over one and one-half million dollars. Properly expended, this sum would have been more than enough to have guarded the health interests of our people for a generation, besides keeping every resident of the State vaccinated so that the existence of anything but an imported case of smallpox would have been impossible.

With the advent of cold weather, cases of the disease are being reported in widely separated sections in many counties, and we feel that it is again our duty to warn our officials and people of the necessity of prompt action to prevent serious and expensive local outbreaks. Fortunately, the prevention of this disease is as certain and safe as it is cheap and easy, and although it is unlawful to remain unvaccinated at any time, in the face of existing conditions intelligent people should not wait for the law to force them to evident duty. Vaccination and revaccination, properly done with reliable virus, is a sure preventive, and is entirely free from danger. It should always be done by a competent physician, with clean hands and instruments, at three points, at least an inch apart, on a well cleaned arm, and should dry thoroughly before the sleeve is drawn down. Fresh, reliable, commercial virus can be procured, but it is difficult to keep it active, and the Board prefers and recommends the use of hygienized virus, especially in the country districts where the family physician can select it himself from the arms of healthy children and young adults. It is more certain to take, causes less soreness, and is believed to give better and longer protection. If the scars are wrapped in tissue paper, sealed up and put in a dry, cool place, they can be kept almost indefinitely.

Physicians everywhere should be on their guard and should isolate the first case and vaccinate all exposed at once. Grown people almost never have chickenpox. When unvaccinated grown people have a contagious eruptive disease, under existing circumstances they should be isolated and treated as suspicious until the health authorities decide it is not smallpox. All should remember that there are no such diseases as "elephant itch," "African itch," "army itch," "cedar itch," or "Cuban itch," and these are nigger names for smallpox. Every person in the State who has not already been vaccinated should do so at once, and the ignorant or negligent should be compelled to protect themselves, for the benefit of their communities, by the proper authorities. The laws on this subject are ample and sufficient, and whenever smallpox spreads in any community it is the fault of the health or fiscal officers and should be charged to them. In preventing the spread of this horrible disease this Board asks and expects the support of all intelligent people. Copies of circulars, describing the modern methods of preventing this and other contagious diseases, may be had free of expense upon application to the Board at Bowling Green.

By order of the Board.
J. M. MATTHEWS, M. D., Pres.
J. N. McCORMACK, M. D., Sec.

FIGHT WILL BE BITE.
Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal results. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had the cough Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Price 50c or \$1. Trial bottle free.

Some of the newest things in jewelry are being shown at Conley's store.

HIGH TRAINING IN HEALTH

Athletics Beneficial Only When Applied Properly and Judiciously, Says Physician.

After an exhaustive examination of the case for and against athletics, Dr. Robert E. Coughlin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., comes to the following conclusions: "The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. Each writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. Each has a goal or limit which, while seemingly attainable, eludes perfect possession. The body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health. To obtain good health muscle-building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. We have seen that the converse may be true. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition, owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle-building improve the constitution. One should always keep in mind the fact that built-up or hypertrophied muscles have a tendency to degenerate. The heart being a muscular organ shares in this tendency. Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by saying that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied, and highly injurious when the precautions above mentioned are ignored or carelessly regarded."

BLACKS MORE CONSUMPTIVE

Increase of Disease Among Negroes Since Emancipation Is Becoming Noticeable.

According to Dr. Thomas J. Mays, of Philadelphia, pulmonary consumption was comparatively unknown among the plantation slaves of the south before the war, while in the large cities of the south it was no more prevalent among them than it was among the whites. In Charleston, S. C., the negro death rate of consumption in 1890 was the same as among the whites—viz., 1.76; in 1876, whites 2.90, negroes 6.96; in 1890, whites 3.55, negroes 6.86; in 1900, whites 1.43, negroes 5.74. Before the civil war insanity, like consumption, was comparatively rare among the negro slaves. According to Dr. T. O. Powell this disease increased 706 per cent. among these people from 1870 to 1890 in Georgia. The same is true of North Carolina. For Dr. J. P. Miller, superintendent of the eastern insane hospital of that state, declares that from 1885 to 1896 insanity increased 264 per cent. among the colored people in that state. The conclusion of Dr. Mays, which was presented to a recent medical congress, was that slaves as property were better cared for than free negroes care for themselves. As to the future, a "campaign of education" is suggested.

POSTMAN FOR EACH TONGUE

Cosmopolitan Letter Carriers Are Now Employed by Authorities of Singapore.

It is in Singapore where the British post office authorities employ letter carriers for each language. In that city there are so many different races who receive correspondence addressed in their own native language that proper delivery is extremely difficult. In several districts it has been found necessary to send the postmen upon their rounds in sets of three. One of these, a Malay, in charge of all packages for Europeans, Jews, Armenians, Malays, Arabs, Parsees and Japanese, which are presumably addressed in European script or in writing akin to it. The second of the trio is a Chinaman, who deals with correspondence bearing ideographic characters, while the third is a Tamil, who delivers letters addressed in the writing of his own race, as well as any in Telugu and southern Indian writing. These cosmopolitan postmen have, of course, often to consult each other as they deliver the mails, but sometimes even their varied linguistic attainments have to be supplanted by a Sikh who understands Hindostani, Persian and the characters of northern India.

10000 WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for years, passing gravel or stone with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure then the results were surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain except my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

TEMPTATION TO INVENTOR

Artificial Diamonds Are Occupying the Attention of Many French Investigators.

The reward of the inventor who can produce artificial diamonds is so tempting that the Moisson experiments with the electric furnace, which were inaugurated some eight or ten years ago, have been continued until the present day. They are now being carried on in the laboratory of the Sorbonne, in Paris, with ever-increasing success. The first diamonds made by the electric furnace were of microscopic size and few in number. In fact, they were so minute and uncommon that it took a great deal of repeated experimenting to secure enough specimens to demonstrate beyond a doubt that the brilliant crystals were actually diamonds. As the work continued various modifications were worked out, as the experience of the investigators became greater, until now success seems imminent. The crystals are positively known to partake of all the characteristics of the diamond in crystalline structure, hardness and chemical composition, as demonstrated by combustion experiments. The largest crystal yet obtained is only one-half a millimeter in length, and while this is only a spark, it indicates that the process is capable of yielding diamonds of good quality and that some day in the not distant future the laboratory process of Mother Nature, as exemplified in The Rand, may be duplicated in man's laboratory and in a commercial way.

OLDEST HOTEL IN EUROPE.

Goethe, Schiller and Bismarck, as Well as Royalty, Its Guests—Give a Testimonial.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1551, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where, in 1865, the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian minister, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine Heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.

LOS ANGELES PLANS FOREST

Three Thousand Acres of Brush in California City to Be Made Into Woods.

Los Angeles, Cal., has 5,000 acres of brush land called Griffith park, which it intends to convert into a commercial forest. This will be the first instance of a city in the United States creating a forest. The practice is quite common in Europe, where the forest parks have not only contributed to the pleasure of the people, but have been more than self-supporting through their timber output. Under its cooperative effort the bureau of forestry had last summer at Los Angeles four of its experts making a comprehensive plan for the forest. This plan was completed at the end of September. The idea is to convert a waste piece of land into a productive forest, which will not only pay for its creation and care through the sale of mature timber, but will prove a constant source of pleasure and recreation for the citizens of Los Angeles. It is an entirely practical plan, and Los Angeles deserves credit for its progressive spirit. Other cities could very profitably follow this excellent example.

TENT POLE HIS WEAK POINT

Circus Manager Helpless When Canvas Supports Are Attached for Non-Payment of Bills.

The circus manager was talking over the experiences of his less prosperous days when attachments on the show were frequent, relates the New York Sun. "The man who wants to get damages against or collect a bill from a circus should pass by the animals, which seem of such value to the show, and get his eye on the tent poles," he said. "If he attaches a mighty lion or a big elephant the manager will not make a big allowance in order to regain possession. But just attach the tent poles and the manager will helplessly throw up his hands. They are the most indispensable part of a circus outfit, fitted up as they are with trapeze attachments, gearing and other things. The circus simply cannot get along without its poles, and a circus manager will settle at once rather than have an attachment put on them."

Bugus War Trophies.

The people of Crewe, England, are indignant at the war office because of some guns which were recently bought by the town and set up in a park as war trophies. It has been found that the guns have never been outside of England.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at A. M. Hughes drug store.

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Mr. Mortimer Kaphan, who organized the soldier-actors' company which went to the front, says in a letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pertusa: "I especially appreciate Pertusa at this season when I am liable to colds, coughs and other catarrhal affections. Pertusa is such an admirable medicine for these complaints that I shall not fail to make free use of it whenever the slightest symptom of cold annoys me. All people of my profession have a great dread of a cold, as it generally entirely disables them from their duties. The actor depends much upon the clearness of voice that a cough or cold is an unmitigated calamity. I am told by members of my profession that Pertusa is a reliable remedy for la grippe." Mr. Kaphan's address is 108 West 98th street, New York City.

A book of lectures on "Winter Colds" will be sent free by The Pertusa Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

WIGGING GERMAN PRINCES.

Kaiser Tells Offspring Never to Forget that They Are Hohenzollerns.

Princes will be princes, it seems, and there have been times when the Kaiser has had to talk like a father to his offspring. There is a delicious story of one wiggling which he administered to them which the court is still chuckling over, says the Chicago Journal.

"Never forget," he said solemnly, as they stood to attention before him, that you are Hohenzollerns and sons of the Kaiser of Germany. But you," he added, turning upon one who shall not be particularized, "you remember that I have my eye on you." In person the Kaiser is a florid man of barely middle height, with a full face, fleshy neck, and a noticeable general plumpness. On foot, especially when in one of his two score uniforms, he is less regal than engaging; on horseback he is quite a fine figure of a man. Although his horses are specially broken and trained for his use, he has a good working seat in the saddle. To see him go past a saluting base at the rooking-chair center the German cavalry affects is to see a good type of a military-looking man; he could pass in a crowd for a well-to-do major without ambitions. In spite of his growing stoutness he takes a good deal of exercise. In particular he shoots, and he issues to the chase with not much less circumstance than the duke in Browning's "Flight of the Duchess."

PAPER FROM FIBER PLANT.

Visitor at World's Fair Declares That Its Manufacture from Texas Growth Is Possible.

Paper will be manufactured from the west Texas fiber plants in the near future, if the experiments proposed by a visitor in San Antonio from the east are successful, says the San Antonio Express.

In speaking to a group of gentlemen in the Express building at the fair grounds he said: "I noticed in my travels another variety of plants, as yet ranked merely as weeds, which I believe will become a source of wealth to the state. I speak of the great yucca family, of which the lechuguilla, maguey, sotol, beargrass and Spanish dagger are the common types. These plants all have a long tough fiber, and are already used by the Mexicans in making a very fine quality of rope. I am carrying specimens of this problem grows right here in Texas, and I hope to demonstrate it before another year passes."

CARE FOR RUSS DRUNKARDS

Reformed Muscovite Donates Magnificent Hotel for Professional Trippers.

Kieff, Russia, has become a real paradise for drunkards through the charity of the merchant, Vassili Lavendoff, himself a reformed drunkard, who has built a magnificent hotel for trippers and who employs ten men to go about the streets day and night and drive to the unique hotel all whom they find intoxicated. Here the toppers are given comfortable beds, a Russian bath and an appropriate breakfast when they sober up. Drunkenness in Russia has increased at an alarming rate since the war broke out, especially in the provincial capitals. On Sunday and holidays the police stations are so full of persons found helpless in the streets from drink that separate quarters have had to be hired. In Saratoff an enormous building has been opened for giving a night's shelter to persons who are too drunk to find their way or give their addresses to the police.

In the letter from Patrick last week there was an error made in stating that Ben Moseley and wife had decided to make Patrick their home. Mr. Moseley is not married. We do not know how the error crept in.

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Bank of World's Powers.
In a table covering different countries France ranks seventh among saving nations, following Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Germany. Another table, dealing with the average per capita of population, puts France tenth, or behind Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Australia, Belgium, the United States, Austria and Sweden.

Great Trade Competition.
Competition between the different nations of the world for foreign trade is causing merchants and manufacturers to make increasing demands upon their consular officers for trustworthy information concerning nearly every line of commercial and industrial activity.

Stole a Monument.
The monument over the grave of John Agar, in the cemetery at Washington, N. J., was stolen two months after it was erected. Ten months later it was returned to its place as mysteriously as it had been taken.

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